

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 26, lines 19 through 24 with the following amended paragraph:

A1 Fig. 16 is a partial cross-sectional view showing the custom battery 24B 24A within a half-shell 74. It is noted that half-shell 74 has a generally elliptical shape. Accordingly, in another embodiment of the present invention, the battery 24 can include a generally elliptical cross-sectional shape to fill substantially all of the available volume within shells 74. This is illustrated in Fig. 17, i.e., a custom made battery 24B 24C having a generally elliptical cross-sectional shape.